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PROTEST CHANGE IN HIGHWAY ROUTE

A protest against reported changes in the state highway commission plans was read before the board of supervisors meeting last Monday from Irvington. The Irvington Chamber of Commerce met last week and protested against any attempt to change the course of the highway route from Niles to the southern end of the county, it having been said that a move was on foot to make the route run through Mission San Jose and over the hill road to Warm Springs. This they claim would necessitate an extra expense of grading the two hills which are encountered on the proposed road, while the Missionites who are seeking the change say the hills must be eventually removed in order to make a good county road which they are entitled to. The matter was put on file and before anything definite is done both towns directly interested will have a hearing before the board.

NILES RECEIVES GOOD BOOST

The following taken from a special edition of the Oakland Enquirer issued last week will be of interest to our readers:

Niles is now a town of about nineteen hundred inhabitants, as a consequence of the prosperity it is experiencing as the transfer point on the Southern Pacific railroad between northern and southern parts of the State, at a distance of twenty-nine miles east of Oakland and the site for a number of thriving industries. Among these industries may be mentioned the [illegible] Ellsworth Fruit Packing company with an annual output of $150,000.

The Ceaserie Winery.

The California Building Material company, employing twenty-five men with an output of $100,000.

The Niles Sand, Gravel and Rock company with twenty-five men with an output of $100,000.

The Essanay Film Company with an expenditure of nearly $200,000 a year for wages alone.

The Ames Pump company with an investment of $50,000 in an output of $75,000.

The Niles Milling and the Independent Planing Mill company.

A short distance from the main part of town is located the California Pressed Brick works which, however, at the present time, is in litigation.

The population in 1910 was slightly over 1400. In the vicinity of one hundred freight and passenger trains on the Southern and Western Pacific roads pass through the place every day and hundreds of people from the northern cities of this state change cars there for San Jose and various cities on the coast and other lines of the Southern Pacific in the Southern part of California. The same is true of passengers of the south for the northern parts of the state. As a consequence, a large force of railroad men make their home in Niles thus greatly increasing the population of the place and adding to the patronage of local merchants and manufacturers.

The most notable of the recent accessions to the industries of the place however, is the Essanay Film company which give employment to about eighty people at all seasons of the year.

The concern purchased all the ground it could obtain in the place and constructed thereon not only a large plant for the manufacture of moving pictures but also a small city of homes for the accommodation of their perfromers. The plant is so complete that photoplays may be divised both by day and by night and in any kind of weather, mild or stormy, as the case may be. Besides employing actors and actresses and supernumeraries the company own large herds of horses and other animals which it employs in the production of its plays. The magnitude of this enterprise may be estimated when it is stated that its pay roll for one year amounts to about $200,000.

The Niles State Bank is a stable financial institution and the citizens boast one of the best water service concerns in the state, which supplies water for home and manufacturing purposes at a pressure of thirty-five pounds, which latter may be increased to one hundred pounds in case of fire.

There are three flourishing hotels, about twenty fraternal organizations, several well established churches, a fine public school, two theaters, one of which is a modern structure just completed and appointed in a manner to afford amusement for large audiences. A fine fire department has been added as a means of increasing the efficiency of the water system, and has been the means of saving in the vicinity of $200,000 which otherwise would have been destroyed.

The country in the vicinity of Niles is as productive as any in the state of California, for the reason that there is no fruit which may be cultivated in the temparate zone which is not raised there and shipped from Niles, not alone to San Francisco but also to all parts of the world. This is especially true of the early fruits which mature in that section before they are even thought of in the eastern part of the country.

Niles has two weekly papers. The Washington Press and the Township Register.

RABIES APPEAR NEAR PLEASANTON

That rabies have appeared as near Pleasanton as Indiantown, is the firm conviction of Dr. Cope, president of the board of health of this city.

Tuesday of this week, when the doctor returned from making a call, he found a note on his desk calling his attention to the condition. The note read:

"I think the dogs, or some of them, in Indiantown are effected with the rabies. I am sure that one of them was. He has bitten other dogs and attempted to bite several parties whom I can name to you. The dog died yesterday and can be seen at Walter Thompson's place."

While Indiantown is outside the jurisdiction of the city's health officer still the doctor took sufficient interest in the affair to make a special trip to the place and investigate for himself. The doctor is thoroughly convinced after talking with the residents of the section that the dog had died from rabies, but not before he had bitten four other dogs and made attempts to bite several persons. One of the other dogs bitten is showing symptoms of rabies and is being watched closely. The dog's head was not taken by the doctor for examination, as it had been dead for two days when he found it and the germs, if they existed, would have been dead.

With rabies at Indiantown, but a couple of miles from town, renewed efforts hould be made by the authorities to see that every dog in town is muzzled as is required by ordinance. The life of one individual is worth more than all the dogs in Pleasanton put together.

[illegible] Approaches

Work on the approaches to the newly constructed bridge in Niles canyon has begun, Peter Hoar the Hayward contractor, having the work on hand. Local contractors in Niles were anxious to obtain the job but owing to some who had an unfrtunate experience in obtaining money due them on contracts with the defunct Locke Construction company in the building of the Niles-Centerville bridge, they decided to leave it alone. Hence outside men will do the work. Both approaches to the bridge will have to be filled with dirt and gravel to the height of the bridge and on the south and a distance of some six hundred feet. The gravel will probably be taken from the creek bed where the Spring Valley has possessions.

MAJOR C. L. TILDEN AND FAMILY PLANNING TRIP

ALAMEDA, Jan. 20.—Major and Mrs. C. L. Tilden, with their son Charles Jr., and the Misses Marion and Alexine Mitchell, Miss Bess O'Connor of this city and Miss Minnie Ebner of Sacramento, will sail January 28 for the Hawaiian islands. The party will go on the Matsonia which is making its maiden trip and is the new steamer of the Matson line, which is arriving from Newport News to ply between this port and Honolulu.

Major Tilden is the son of Judge Tilden of Niles. His friends here are glad to know of his prospective trip.

The entertainment given by the Men's League in the Edison theater on Tuesday evening last was fairly well attended and the treasury of the League helped out a bit. The admission fee being placed at 50 cents bars many people out.

RAPE CASE IN IRVINGTON

The dastardly attempt at rape by one Joe Peters, a resident near Irvington, late last Friday afternoon, has led to his arrest and his being held to answer for his crime before the superior court. Alice Gomes, a girl of 15 years the victim of the inhumane brute is a near neighbor of Peters on the Irvington-Centerville road where she resides with her mother and her father, who is a cripple. On the day mentioned Peters was looking for a stray horse, and as he passed near the girl's home he seized her and dragging her into the barn outraged her. The girl's father was apprised of the act shortly afterwards and he immediately went before Judge Wamsley for a warrant for his arrest. The document was given to Constable Frank Rose who on the following morning accosted Peters on the county road where he placed him under arrest and later put him under bonds of $6,000 which he was unable to furnish.

Sensational testimony that may mean parole for Mrs. Marie de Valle, serving five years in San Quentin for killing her husband, is expected in the trial of Peters, who now occupies a cell at the county jail, awaiting trial on a statutory offense.

Peters is held in default of $6,000 bail and his wife has urged the officers not to release him, as he threatened to kill her if she told all she knew. Mrs. Peters has expressed her willingness to tell the truth concerning their connection with the de Valle case, but urges that she be protected from her husband.

It was principally u[illegible] mony of Peters th[illegible] was convicted, assailed by District Attorn[illegible]

Much sympathy is expressed f[illegible] young wife of Peters, who is sp[illegible] of by the neighbors as a model yo[illegible] woman, and popular with all, whi[illegible] her worthless husband bears an un[illegible] savory reputation and has on more than one occasion been in trouble.

PORTUGUESE SOCIETIES TO AID PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

A movement was recently started to secure the co-operation of the various Portuguese societies in California in promoting the interests of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Such co-operation would not only consist in promoting the interests of the exposition in this state, but in arousing interest among their relatives and friends in Portugal and in securing government exhibits from the Portuguese government. This is in line with what had already been done with Danish societies.

The Last Days of Pompeii

On Monday, January 26, at the Niles Edison theatre, the great and stirring photo-play drama, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will be presented in five reels. This is probably one of the largest or perhaps the largest productions of its kind that has ever been shown in Niles. The scene of the drama is laid about the ancient city of Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius and will no doubt be of historic as well as dramatic interest.

The magnificient spectacular environment of the city of Pompeii at the time of the famous eruption of Mt. Vesuvius; the dramatic and classical qualities of the Greek people then assuming a world-wide significance, offer copious material for a stupenduous photo-play drama. So that the scenes and characters of this drama are in a great measure suggested by the peculiarities of the buildings which are still to be seen at Pompeii.

The story of the Last days of Pompeii is wrought with numerous incidents of love, condemnation, revenge and finally peace of mind; making it intensely human, being tinged with the dignified atmosphere of the artistic Grecian characters.

The tale begins a few days before the destruction of Pompeii and ends with that event.

The prices will be very moderate for such a long production; only 10 and 20 cents.

OBJECT TO INFIRMARY PLANS

Declaring that too many luxuries in the proposed county infirmary would pauperize the poor, that all would seek admission to the institution and that $70,000 would be an excessive sum to spend on the institution, Mrs. R. C. Young, heading a delegation from the Oakland center of the Calfiornia Civic League, made a strenuous protest against the county infirmary plans now in the hands of the board. That the board was providing rich men's luxuries for paupers of the county, that the present infirmary is comfortable and that the board is being coerced, were her charges.

"The tax association looks at this from the standpoint of rich men," she declared. "We women do not. This million dollar infirmary plan is ridiculous, and the women will not vote for it.

"You will have all the poor people in the county at the poor house if you make it too luxuriuos."

She also declared that a hospital in the city of Oakland would be desireable but that a bond issue for this should not be levied unless necessary.

"We feel that $70,000 at the utmost would care for all buildings needed on the present site. We favor an acute hospital in the city, but object to a million dollars spent out there. We think you have been coerced. Perhaps your tax association, composed of wealthy men, thinks of the necessities of the rich, not the poor. We know you [illegible]m to serve the people. think conditions are improving [illegible]t there will be less people in [illegible]y in the future. We be[illegible]pend your surplus to[illegible]

[illegible]AMEDA, Jan. 19.—Large, ripe [illegible]ries in January, fresh from the [illegible], were the freaks of nature which [illegible]medans who visited the home of [illegible]ny Williams in San Leandro obtained yesterday. This is the first time that the large cherry tree in the Williams garden has ever produced fruit at this time of the year. He explained that the dryness of last year and the keeping of the tree irrigated was the cause of the unnatural production.

The cherries are highly colored and of good flavor, as full grown as if produced in the spring.

Niles has no ripe cherries but hollyhocks and other summer flowers are abloom in our gardens.

Claims Placed before Supervisors

Several claims for material furnished on the Niles-Centerville bridge have been filed with the supervisors. Some of our Niles merchants were hit quite hard owing to the failure of the Locke Construction company and it is doubtful if they can recover damages.

The preliminary hearing of W. A. Finley, the San Jose merchant, who caused the death of Sumner Blacow, was held before Justice Wamsley last Wednesday and the defendant was held in $6,000 bail bofer the superior court. The case against A. Arnetta who accompanied Mr. Finley was dismissed, it being shown that he was in no way connected with the accident.

Passing it On.

The freshman has a sad career,
Finds much beneath the ban.
He stands it, for he thinks next year
To haze the other man.

The lodge initiate must prance
To please a pesky clan,
And he submits, to get a chance
To haze the other man.

And such, we know, has been life's scope
Since first the world began,
We stand for much, because we hope
To haze the other man.

—Lousiville Courier-Journal.

INDIGNATION MEETING IN IRVINGTON

The indignation expressed by our townspeople over the attempt of those in authority to change the boundaries of the contemplated highway, by ignoring Irvington in the route and substituting Mission San Jose, has reached a high pitch of excitement and has become the all-absorbing topic of conversation. The objections to a proposed change are many, among the most feasible of which are the narrowness of the road leading to the Mission, the dangerous crossings of the railroad where the tracks of the Southern Pacific cross the main road near the Overacker place, and the indirect route whereby the two or three hills back of the Mission would have to be cut down. The Missionites contend that this is a contemplated improvement of the county in the near future. The latter also point with pride to the scenic grandeur along the route if the latter line is taken, and view with disdain the project of building a highway on the low lands between Niles and Irvington parallel to the railroad tracks which at certain seasons of the year is inundated by the overflowed water from the surrounding country. It will take a modern Solomon to unravel the tangle the two towns are enmeshed in, and until the supervisors take the matter up for discussion, we will await the verdict.

Newark Faces Bright Future

"Newark for years has been one of the best known towns in the interior part of Alameda county. It first became prominent by reason of the fact that it was at that point where the narrow gauge railroad built by James Fair from Dumbarton Cliff to Santa Cruz established its division terminal, there boats connecting with Dumbarton Point both to and from San Francisco.

"The business of the division, together with that which resulted from other causes gave to the place a promising population. Later, car works, stove foundries, and other enterprises were established and most of them prospered for a number of years. The purchase of the Fair line by the Southern Pacific, however, tended to divert quite an amount of the prevailing activity of the place to other sections, though nearly all of the industries have, to a certain extent, been maintained here up to the present time.

The Southern Pacific, in later years has established a bridge across the lower part of San Francisco bay, which in a measure has repaired the industries which were affected there some years ago, when the ferry transfer at the point referred to was discontinued. By means of this new bridge, whole trains of cars are now delivered in the yards of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco which were formerly ferried over the bay, to those yards by means of big steamers which receive them from the east yards of the Southern Pacific at Peralta street in Oakland and carried them to and fro across the bay of San Francisco.

"The routing of this freight via the Dumbarton Point bridge has compelled all of it to pass through Newark. The result is that hundreds of people have bought homes and home sites in that city and that the population has increased beyond the sanguine hopes of some of the most enthusiastic of the early settlers of the place. A great part of the property has gone into the hands of the largest corporation in this part of the state with the ultimate intention of being developed for the establishment of large industries which mean the enrichment not alone of the territory but also of the people.

"Close to Newark are some of the most successful salt works of the state which annually export salt not alone to all parts of this country, but also to many of the countries of Europe.

"Dairying is an important feature in the country tributary to Newark, and hundreds of big cans of milk and cream are shipped daily to Oakland and the other bay cities from that section of the county."

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A fairly well attended meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening, when some important matters pertaining to the welfare of the town were taken up.

The committee on sewer reported progress. The proposition of the state highway to construct a test road between Hayward and Niles was taken up, and on the suggestion of some one present it was decided to appoint a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Ellsworth, Bernard and Runkle, to secure if possible a strip of 1,000 feet of the main road of Niles, to be paved with vitrified paving brick from the Decoto brick works as one of the test strips.

The brick company will willingly donate the brick and lay the same, if the highway commission will do the surface work. The body looked favorable on the proposition and instructed the committee to use the best endeavors to have the test piece put inside the town limits.

Mr. Wand, a member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce was present and gave a talk along the lines of the Alameda Tax Association which was listened to with rapt attention.

BETTER SERVICE ON ELECTRIC LINES

To aid this ten-minute service, the San Francisco-Oakland Terminals Railways expects to give better trackage [illegible] it i[illegible]ered pattern [illegible] distance of twe[illegible]e miles—al[illegible] ballasted track, ow[illegible] territory, already secured, but no[illegible]uilt, although surveyed and ready for construction work.

The rehabilitation of the traction lines will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, while the settlement of the debts of the holding company will mean the expenditure of an additional $5,000,000.

What has been planned for the traction and ferry lines between San Francisco and Oakland has also been planned for the other units of the United Properties, now in process of "unscrambling"—the rehabilitation of other great corporations, whose development means much for the development of the State.

For instance, the "unmerging" of the United Properties means the changed status of certain power properties included in the merger which embraces the United Light and Power Company and its subsidiary organizations.

Miss Frank has Birthday Party

A birthday party was given Miss Alice Frank by her mother on the occasion of her birthday on Sunday evening, January 18. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games in which prizes were given and were won by Helen and Henry Veit.

Those present at the party were; Misses Virginia, Phoebe and Arwina Armsby, Mae and Pauline Yeaman, Regina Sweeney, Ivy Catching, Florence Halbert, Violette Nunes, Delphina Frances and Messrs. Dwight Yeaman, Lawrence Wyatt, Sidney Snow, Glenn Halbert, Leland Wales, and Henry Veit.

Ed Banta, a hobo was arrested by Constable Frank Rose for stealing brass off machinery at the gravel pit and was given thirty days by Judge Sandholdt.

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SERIAL STORY

The Chronicles of Addington Peace

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THE MYSTERY OF THE JADE SPEAR

(Continued.)

"Good afternoon, Sergeant Hales," said Addington Peace. "So you have arrested Boyne?"

"Yes, sir."

"Upon good grounds?"

"The evidence is almost complete against him."

"Indeed. I shall be pleased to hear it."

"Well, sir, it stands like this. Mr. Boyne called upon Colonel Bulstrode about one o'clock. He was shown into the library and——"

"One moment," interrupted the inspector. "Where is the library?"

"That is the door, sir," answered Hales, pointing to the room from which he had emerged.

"Perhaps it would be easier to understand if we go there?"

The library was a long, low room, lined with shelves that were in a great part empty. It projected from the main building—evidently it was of more recent construction—and thus could be lighted by windows on both sides. To our right were two which commanded the drive; to the left two more looked out upon a plot of grass dotted with flower beds, upon which several windows at the side of the house, at right angles to the library, also face[illegible]ntinue.

[illegible] the butler [illegible] high words [illegible]ing. A regular [illegible]g quarrel it sounded —or so I [illegible]."

"How could he hear? Was he listening in the hall?"

"No, sir; he was in his pantry, cleaning silver. The pantry is the first of those windows at the side of the house. The library windows being open, he could hear the sound of loud voices, though, as he says, he could not distinguish the words."

The inspector walked to an open lattice and thrust out his head. He closed it before he came back to us, as he did to the second window on the same side.

"Mr. Cullen must not be encouraged," he said gently. "He is there now, listening with pardonable curiosity. Well, Sergeant?"

"Presently there came a tremendous peal at his bell, and he hurried to answer it. When he reached the hall, he found the colonel and Mr. Boyne standing together. 'You understand me, Boyne,' the colonel was saying, 'If I catch you lurking about here again after my niece's moneybags, I'll thrash you within an inch of your life; I will, by thunder!' The young man gave the colonel an ugly look, but he had seen the butler, who was standing behind his master, and kept silent. 'Show this fellow out, Cullen,' said the colonel. 'And if he ever calls slam the door in his face.' And with that he stumped back into the library, swearing to himself in a manner that, as the butler declares, gave him the creeps, it was so very imaginative.

"With one thing and another, Cullen was so dumfounded—for he thought that Boyne and Miss Sherrick were as good as engaged already—that he stood in the shadow of the porch watching the young gentleman. Boyne walked down the drive for a hundred yards or so, looked back at the house, and, not seeing the butler, as he supposes, turned off to the left along a path that led towards the fruit gardens. Cullen did not know what to make of it. However, it was none of his business, and at last he went back to his pantry. Sticking out his head, he could see the colonel writing at that desk"—the sergeant pointed a finger at a knee-hole table littered with papers that was set in the further of the windows looking out upon the grass plot—"and so concluded that he could not have seen Boyne leave the drive, having had his back to it at the time.

"About twenty minutes later Cullen and Mary Thomas, the parlor maid, were in the dining room, getting the table ready for lunch. This room looks out upon the lawn at the front of the house. All of a sudden they heard a shout, and the next moment the colonel rushed by and made across the lawn to the Wilderness gate. He had a revolver in his hand, and was loading it as he ran. He dropped two cartridges in his hurry, for I found them myself when I was going over the ground. Cullen had been with him for years; he is an old soldier himself, and at the sight of the revolver he dropped the tray he was holding, climbed out of the window, and set off after his master, who had by then disappeared amongst the shrubberies.

"He is a slow traveler, is the old man, and he reckons that he was not more than half-way across the lawn when he heard a distant scream, which pulled him up in his tracks. It put the fear into him, that scream. He told me that he had seen too much active service not to know the cry that comes from a sudden and mortal wound. It was no surprise to him, therefore, when at last he reached the wicket-gate, to find his master lying dead in the road.

"Above him, tugging at the spear that had killed him, stood Boyne.

"There was no one in sight, and though the road curves at that point he could see it for fifty yards and more either way. He had no doubt in his own mind as to who had done the thing. Boyne must have seen the suspicion in his face, for he jumped back, Cullen says, and stood staring at him as white as a table cloth.

"'Why do you look at me like that, Cullen?' he says. 'You don't think—'

"'If you can explain that away,' says Cullen, pointing to the body, 'you will be, sir, if you'll forgive me for saying it, a devilish clever man.'

"'You're mad,' says Boyne. 'I found him like this.'

"'And where did you spring from, if I may make so bold?' asked the butler. Very sarcastic he was, he tells me.

"'I had been in the upper garden, and as you very well know, Cullen, I wished to avoid the colonel,' says the young man. 'I came round the back of the house and entered the Wilderness at the upper end. I was walking down the center path towards the wicket-gate, when I heard some one scream, and set off running. I could not have been here more than half a minute before you.'

"The butler did not argue the matter, but left him standing beside the body, and went to get assistance. On the lawn he met two of the gardeners, and sent them back. I believe he also saw Miss Sherrick near the porch. It was upon those facts, sir, that I arrested Boyne."

"I don't think," said the inspector, shaking his head at him, "I don't think that I should have arrested him, Sergeant Hales."

"It looks very black against him, you must allow."

"Which affects his guilt or innocence neither one way nor the other. Has a doctor examined the body?"

"Yes, sir, and extracted the spear."

"Why did you let him do that?" asked the little man, sharply.

"I knew you would be vexed abo[illegible] it [illegible] he said; but he [illegible]d to saw the shaft in two."

"And why was that?"

"He said that the force used by the thrower must have been very great."

"Very great?"

"Yes, sir, gigantic—that is what he said."

Addington Peace walked to the window and stood there staring out at the elm avenue that swayed softly in the breeze.

"Is the doctor still in the house?" he asked over his shoulder.

"No, sir."

"We have none too much light left. Have you the spear?"

The sergeant opened a side cupboard and drew out two pieces of light-colored wood. The polished surface was dulled by stains that were self-explanatory. The head was broad and flat, formed of the finest jade, microscopically carved. It had been fashioned for eastern ceremony, and not for battle. That was plain enough.

Peace returned to the window and examined it with the closest attention. Presently he slipped out a magnifying glass, staring eagerly at a spot on the longer portion of the shaft.

"Do I understand you, Sergeant Hales, that you found Boyne endeavoring to pull out the spear?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who else touched it?"

"No one that I know of, save the doctor."

"And yourself?"

"Of course, sir."

"Let me see your hands."

The sergeant thrust them out with a smile. They had plainly not been washed that afternoon.

"Thank you. Have you discovered the owner of this spear?"

"No, sir; I wish I could."

"Have you tried Cullen or Miss Sherrick?"

"No, sir," said the sergeant, looking blankly at the inspector.

Inspector Peace walked to the fireplace and touched the electric bell. In a few moments the door opened and a fat, red-faced man walked in. There is no mistaking the attitude and costume of a British butler.

"Colonel Bulstrode was a collector of jade?" said the inspector, in his most innocent manner.

"Yes, sir."

"I noticed the specimens in the hall. Well, Cullen, have you ever seen this spear amongst his trophies?"

The man glanced at it, and then shrank back with a shiver.

"It's the thing that killed him," he stammered.

"Exactly. But you do not answer my question."

"There may have been one like it, but I couldn't swear to it, sir. The colonel would never have his collection touched. He or Miss Sherrick dusted 'em and arranged 'em themselves. He was always buying some new thing."

"Would Miss Sherrick know?"

"Very likely, sir."

"Thank you. That is all."

As the butler closed the doo[illegible] the sergeant stepped up to the ins[illegible]ctor and saluted.

"I should have noticed those collections," he said. "I have made a fool of myself, sir."

"A man who can make such an admission is never a fool, Sergeant Hales. And now kindly take [illegible] upstairs to the colonel's room. [illegible]ou can wait here, Mr. Phillips."

It was close upon the half-h[illegible] before they came back to me, and [illegible]ad leisure enough for considerin[illegible] the problem. When Peace had wa[illegible]ed into my rooms at lunch time, mentioning that he had a case with possibilities at Richmond, if I cared to come with him, I had never expected so strange a development. Nor, I fancy, had he.

This Colonel Bulstrode had served many years in India. Had the mysteries of the east followed him hom[illegible] to a London suburb? The gigantic [illegible]rce with which this spear had [illegible]een thrown—there was something abnormal there, a something difficult to explain. Yet, after all, it might be a simple matter. Boyne was presumably a strong man, and the deadly fury that induces murder in a law-abiding citizen is akin to madness, giving almost a madman's strength. I was still puzzling over it when the door opened and the little inspector walked in.

"The story of Sergeant Hales?" I asked him. "Is he exaggerating—was the spear thrown with unusual violence?"

"Very unusual. It is the crime of a giant or——"

He did not finish his sentence, but stood tapping the table and staring out at the gold and green of a summer sunset. At last he turned to me with a slow inclination of the head.

"Hales is waiting," he said, "and we must get to work. The light will not last forever."

The sergeant led us over the lawn to the Wilderness and through its paths to the wicket-gate. Showers in the early morning had turned the dust of the road into a grey mud that had dried under the afternoon sunshine. The surface was scored into a puzzle of diverging lines by the wheels of carts and carriages, cycles and motors. Yet Peace hunted it over even more closely than he had hunted the paths in the grounds. He was particularly anxious to know the position in which the body had lain, and finally the sergeant got down in the drying mud to show him.

Apparently the colonel ha[illegible]alked about ten yards from the [illegible] the spear struck him. [illegible] almost in the center [illegible] which, at that poin[illegible]

[illegible]dington Peace leading, his [illegible] on its surface, and the serge[illegible] I following behind. For m[illegible] had not the remotest idea of [illegible] hoped to effect by this pro[illegible]e, nor do I believe had the sergeant. We circled the outside of the gardens, the road finally curving to the left, and bringing us to the entrance-gates. Here we stopped at a word from the inspector. The little man himself walked on, and finally dropped on his knees close to the hedge. When he joined us again, it was with an expression of satisfaction. He beamed through the gates at the old elm avenue, that rustled sleepily in the gathering dusk.

"What a pretty place it is," he said. "Thank heaven that these old houses still find owners or tenants who dare to defy the jerry builder and all his works. Hello, and who may this be?"

He had turned to the toot of the horn. The motor was close upon us, for a steam-car moves in silence as compared to the busy hum of a petrol-driven mechine. It stopped, and the chauffeur jumped down and ran to open the gates. Of the driver we could see nothing save a peaked cap, goggles, and a long white dust coat.

(CHRONICLES TO BE CONTINUED.)

STILL SEARCH FOR TREASURE

Colored People of the South Victims of Sharpers, Who Sell Them Divining Rods.

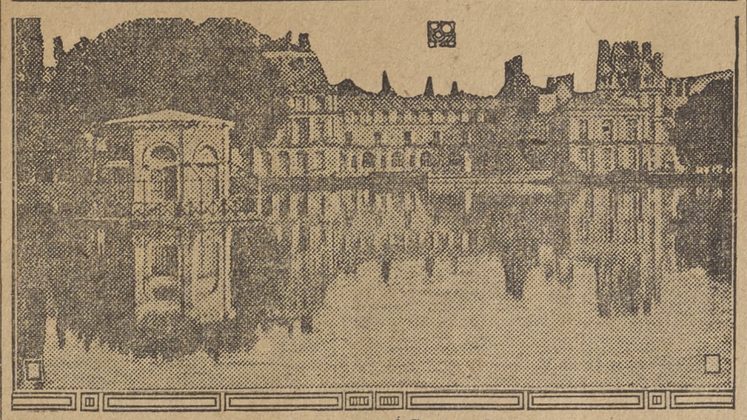
The restaurant orchestra had just finished playing "Dixie."

"Speaking of buried treasure," said a southerner after the noise had died away, "the search for the hidden riches of Captain Kidd isn't in it with the hunt that is going on continually all over the south for wealth that is supposed to have been secreted during the Civil war. Two classes of persons are engaged in it. It is the pet avocation of the negroes, but not more than one in a hundred thousand ever finds anything. The class that gets the real coin is the slick Yankee who travels through the south selling divining rods and things of that sort to the negroes. These 'witch sticks' are supposed to draw their holders irresistibly to where the treasure is buried. They sell for a big price—$10 to $50—it depends on how much the purchaser has hidden away under his own hearthstone."

Carrying School Books.

Almost all school children carry their books with a strap put around and buckled very tight. This will make dents in the cover when the board overlaps the body of the book. If the strap is left loose, the books are liable to slip out. Place the cover of one book between the cover and fly leaf of its neighbor and the difficulty will be remedied. This will place the books in alternate direction. Books stacked in this manner do not require the strap to be buckled tight.

The Palace of Fontainebleau



ONE VIEW of PALACE

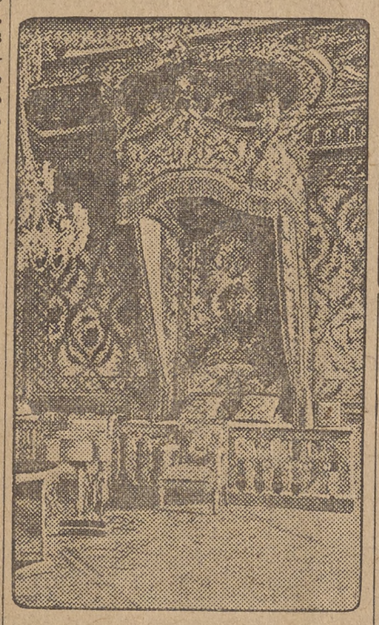
To the traveler in France Fontainebleau has at least two qualifications which make it worthy of consideration: its forest and its castle. It was under the reign of Saint Louis that the chateau first became important, although it was not until the time of Francois I. that it acquired a definite place in the history of France. From that time on nearly all the kings of France paid frequent visits to Fontainebleau. It was Henry II. and his mistress, Diane de Poitiers, who continued the work of embellishment commenced by Francois I. Then there was Henry IV., who, with Francois I., did more for Fontainebleau than any crowned head. It was in honor of the famous Gabrielle d'Estrees that the Galerie de Diane was built. Later came Louis XIII., Louis XIV. and Louis XV., who had a theater erected in the palace for Mme. de Pompadour. Marie Antoinette made several interior alterations, but during the period of the Revolution the palace was almost deserted.

Home of Emperors.

In 1804 appeared the greatest figure of all: Napoleon Bonaparte. The emperor had the palace completely restored and much new furniture placed in it for the visit of Pope Pius VII., who came to France to crown [illegible] On April 5, 1814, he abdicated. [illegible]0 after his pathetic and his[illegible] his "Old Guard" assem[illegible]urt du Cheval Blanc" [illegible] Louis Philippe came to Fon[illegible]nebleau. Also the Emperor Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie, who was very fond of the palace and forest. In more recent years President Carnot paid several visits, but the presidential apartments have not been occupied by any chief of the state since the death of Felix Faure.

The forest, said to be the most beautiful of all French forests, covers an area of 16,800 hectares and abounds in lovely scenery. Largely through the efforts of Messrs. Denecourt and Colinet, one may at the present day admire an endless number of sites, beautiful trees and admirable points of views which, without them, might have remained undiscovered, perhaps, for centuries.

Fontainebleau has always been what may be termed a hunting country. There are several packs of hounds in the district. During autumn and winter, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the hunting equipage of Mr. Paul Lebaudy may be seen.



Bedroom of Marie Antoinette.

Fine Resort.

Fontainebleau, by virtue of the tonic and sedative action of its forest, is a first-class resort at the very door of Paris. However, until late years it never enjoyed the success it deserved because of its restricted facilities for caring for visitors. This was remedied in 1898 by the construction of the Hotel Savoy, which has about a hundred rooms with baths as well as complete suites with all modern conveniences.

Visitors at the Savoy find the golf links one of the prime attractions of Fontainebleau. Not only toil and care but intelligence have been bestowed here and from out of the famous forest, where kings and emperors were wont to disport themselves with the chase, has been wrought a wonderful golfing ground. English visitors praise the links and compare them to the Norfolk scenery around Sandringham. From the terrace of the club one can nearly see the whole links and the golfers. The course is of 18 holes and is sporting enough for the best of golfers. With commendable foresight, the club has made an arrangement with the state, who own the land, whereby the links may be extended at any time. But this is not pressing and at the moment other projects are on hand. A new building for housing the club members has also just been erected. Various prizes are offered during the fall months, including the "Prix du President" and the "International Challenge Cup." During these competitions the links assume a particularly cosmopolitan appearance and one may see golfers of many different nationalities fraternizing with the comraderie which fondness for the same sport always inspires.

Barbizon, situated on the western extremity of the Forest of Fontainebleau, has occupied a prominent place in the work and also in the life of many artists and of many men and women of letters: Corot, Daubigny, Millet, Troyon, Courbet and others. Henri Taine and Ed. and J. de Goncourt made frequent sojourns here and at Fontainebleau. Alfred de Musset, the great poet, has sung the beauties of the forest. With his mistress, George Sand, the celebrated romancer, [illegible] villages of inte[illegible]e forest are Bois-le-Rois, Bourr[illegible] Marlotte, Montigny-sur-Loing, Moret, Samois and Thomery.

DOES CHILDREN MUCH GOOD

Open-Air Study, and Scientific Care, Have Been Productive of Remarkable Results.

The open-air school, started last year in one of the centrally located school buildings in Louisville, Ky., for the accommodation of anemic children, has shown remarkable results. The children are from eight to thirteen years old and are taken only from the second and third grades.

Studying in the open air, however, is only part of the care and routine which resulted in an average gain in weight of two and one-half pounds when the school had been running but five weeks. The children arrive at school at eight o'clock and are given a cold shower bath and a brisk rub. Breakfast, consisting of a cereal and milk, or graham crackers and milk, is served in a cozy dining-room at nine o'clock. After breakfast the school suits are donned, and the pupils are ready for work in the open-air schoolroom. Like Eskimo children, the boys and girls dress exactly alike, in suits consisting of a belted coat with cowl and long trousers, which are tucked into felt boots. The morning is divided into two work periods, with a 20-minute recess between. At twelve o'clock the heavy meal of the day is served, consisting of soup, two vegetables, bread, butter, milk and a dessert; or meat or eggs, two vegetables, bread, butter and milk. The dinner is followed by a half hour of play, after which the children go to their cots to rest and sleep until three o'clock, when they go back to the school-room for a short period, followed by the afternoon lunch of milk and crackers. They leave for home at 3:45 o'clock.

The nurse, who watches the temperature, weight and the physical condition of the children, gives the baths, sees that the children brush their teeth properly and relieves the teacher through the rest period, is furnished by one of the philanthropic associations of the city.

His One Great Passion.

"Old bach is dead."

"Yep; he never married."

"No, I suppose there was some love in his youth to whom he was true to his dying day."

"I know there was."

"Oh, tell me! Did she marry another, or did she die?"

"It wasn't a she, it was himself."

Why Not to Tend the Cells?

Warden (to new prisoner)—What work can you do? What was your occupation?

Prisoner—I was a cellist in an orchestra.

Warden—Well, then, we'll set you to work sawing wood.

FARM FACTS AND THEORIES

Lamb Creep May Be Conveniently Constructed in Cattle Hurdle—Method of Drying Off Cow.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

THE LAMB CREEP is an invaluable institution. It may be conveniently constructed in a cattle hurdle with rollers at the side so that the frisky lamb does not hurt itself during ingress and egress.

THE BEST method of drying off a cow is to feed her on dry food, and reduce the milking periods to once daily. Smearing the udder with tar is an old-fashioned method. Others used to bleed the cow, and give a dose of one pound Epsom salts.

Fortunately nature herself most frequently determines the length of the milk of the milking period. A cow begins to go stale, and good farmers do not consider it profitable to have cows that breed regularly more than ten months in lastation.

WHEN the cow is frisky with the tail at milking it is a good plan to tie it to the leg. Modern hygiene has no faith in a whisked tail during milking. It disturbs the loose hairs, and shakes the dust off the coat into the milk pail.

ACCORDING to Wolff, the food standard for milch cows of 1,000 pounds live weight is 24 pounds dry matter, of which 2:5 pounds is protein, 12.5 pounds carbonhydrates, and four per cent. fat. This is equal to an albuminoid ratio of 1:5.38.

THE LONGHORN is good for both the butchers and milk-production where quality is a main consideration. It is a good butter-making breed, and the best may be depended upon to produce from 14 to 18 pounds a week.

TROUBLE-MAKERS IN SPRING

Late Plowing Will Destroy Many of Over-Wintering Species of Destructive Garden Insects.

Very often the first pests in the field in spring are the ones that are most to be feared. With many species of destructive insects, the over-wintering individuals come out with the first warm weather and lay eggs for a host of destructive progeny later. One adult less in the fall may mean five hundred descendants out of the way.

Late plowing will do the work. It does not follow that it is always feasible or possible to fall plow all fields that have suffered from the ravages of insect pests. Weather conditions or the demands of crop rotation sometimes make it out of the question. But if it can be done, there is a great deal to be gained by it.

Potato Ruined by Wireworm.

Many pests may be subdued, partially at least, by this operation. The corn root louse is one of these. It is a tiny, soft-bodied, fragile creature and depends for its existence on the care given it by the little black or brown ants always found with it. Late plowing breaks up the nests of the ants at a time when they are sluggish and unable to gather together again. The colonies of lice, left without their keepers, cannot survive the winter.

Wireworms and white grubs spend the winter in the ground. The former are slender, cylindrical worms, yellowish or brownish in color, tough and wiry-looking. The latter are white and thick-bodied with one end somewhat dark and swollen. Cutworms winter in the soil as half-grown worms. Wireworms are also beneath the surface of the soil during the winter season. Grasshoppers are in the egg stage, forty or fifty eggs in pod-shaped masses, an inch or so below the surface. In the garden the squash borer is in a silk cocoon in the soil. All of these and many other insects, are disturbed by late plowing, buried deep or left upon the surface for birds to find or frosts to kill.

MAKING GOOD FEEDING RACK

One Described Herewith Is Adaptable to Needs of Sheep, Cattle and Other Live Stock.

Three or more stout posts are set on each side (as long as you wish to make the shed) firmly in the ground. About six feet from the ground board up the roof, like any other building, allowing a large window to each end.

Make the feeding rack of poles through the center like a V, the upper end of the poles resting on the outside plates.

This shed can be filled with hay, straw, or fodder, as fast as it is eaten from below. It settles down and can be refilled whenever necessary.

This rack is adaptable to the needs of sheep, cattle and other stock, as it provides good shelter and makes, too, a covered manure shed, for the waste pulled out will be trampled under foot and by the trampling converted into manure.

Kindness Pays.

Get the cow's good will and she will not hold up the milk. Kindness will accomplish what abuse never can.

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

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Thirst Strike.

Her Husband—We shall see you 'ungerstrikin' next time, Sal.

His Wife—Ho, ho, not 'unger—a thirst strike now, that's me; (dreamily) an' then p'raps they'd forcible drink me—ah!—London Sketch.

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Husband—The razor is so abominably dull!

Wife—Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully.—London Punch.

WHY WOMEN TIRE OF HOME

It Is Their Workshop and They Grow Tired of It, Just as Men Tire of the Office.

A man goes home tired from his day's work and wonders why his wife wants to go somewhere in the evening. "Why go out?" he says. "You must dress up and put on airs and manners, and talk dreary nothings to those who talk dreary nothings back to you. Here is a delightful home to take your ease in, a cheerful fire, an uncut magazine, a drowsy armchair. why go out?"

The man does not stop to think that the woman has worked all day to make the home delightful, has laid the fire, has dusted the armchair, besides doing a thousand other things to enable him to enjoy his uncut magazine in slumberous peace. She likes a quiet evening, too, but occasionally she likes something else.

"Women haven't the home feeling," says Jones to Robinson. "Why, when I take a vacation, I want nothing better than to stay right at home, with the children, and potter round the place. I hoe a little, I carpenter a little—there are always a lot of odd jobs waiting.

"The two weeks are over before I know it. But Mary, she's different. She likes to pack her trunk and go to one of those summer hotels where you wear your best clothes and talk all day." And Robinson agrees that women haven't the home feeling.

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The next time your wife asks you to take her out for an evening do not grumble, but consider how you would like it if, after you had done a hard day's work, she came into your office at 5 o'clock and suggested your passing the evening there with a magazine or two. A woman's home is her place of business.—Youth's Companion.

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Some young folks have odd ideas of the life theatrical.

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Silent Chivalry.

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Tommy—May I sit up a little longer?

Ethel—What do you want to stay up for?

Tommy—I want to see you and Mr. Green playing cards.

Mr. Green—But we are not going to play cards.

Tommy—Oh, yes, you are, for I heard mamma saying to Ethel that everything depended on the way she played her cards tonight.—Liverpool Mercury.

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Reason Enough for Tears.

The telephone bell rang sharply. Dobbs recognized his wife's voice at the other end.

"No," he said. "I won't forget it. But what on earth is the matter with your voice? Have you taken cold already this fall?"

"No—n-no-no—but I've been crying horribly. So has your mother."

Dobbs puckered up his brows and whistled softly to himself.

"Well," he ventured, "ah—that is, can't you call some sort of truce until I get there? Don't quarrel any more, dear. You know what your temper does when you let is get away from you."

"Oh—but it isn't that."

"Well, what is it? Tell—hello, hello! —say, central, what's the matter? You cut me off from my party. Yes, you—oh, hello, dear, what was the matter? Went out to wipe your eyes again? Well, for the love of Mike, quit it, will you?"

"Oh, dear, I would if I possibly could. But you know you like the onions in that pickle mixture cut real fine, and when I put them through the meat chopper—"

Bang!—Indianapolis News.

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Beside the Bonnie Brier.

England is, above all other countries, the land of the pipe, and more specifically of the brier pipe. An editor of the London Daily Chronicle who smokes one himself lighted up the other day and went for a smoky ramble through London by tube and omnibus and pavement—in New York it would have cost him a small fortune in fines. He discovered that the fads of recent years have passed. There were no clays even among the breakers of the roadways, though Tennyson used to smoke a clay pipe. There were no corncobs, though Kipling made the Missouri meerschaum popular for a time. There were no calabashes, though the Boer war made these as fashionable as they were dear. Even in the first-rate restaurants nobody smoked a meerschaum at luncheon. In short, England has come back to its old favorite, the brier, and holds to it despite the inroads of the cigarette.

TO COMPLETE THE RECORD

Reporter Was Then on His Way to Football Field With His Hopes Strong.

"You—you are a reporter, perhaps?" queried the paternal old chap on the street car of the young man who was writing in a notebok.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"I am glad to meet you. You go everywhere, don't you?"

"Most everywhere."

"And write up all sorts of incidents?"

"Yes."

"Then you have been a witness of all sorts of death?"

"I have seen victims of fire, water, railroads, street cars, brewery wagons, poison, hanging and what not. I think there is only one form of death I have not seen."

"Indeed. That may be a fatal balloon accident?"

"O, no. I have seen six different men fall from balloons and meet death."

"Boiling in oil, then?"

"My own brother died that way. No; singular as it may seem, I am just now on my way to complete the record."

"And you are bound for—for—?"

"The football grounds. I want to see every bone in a player's body broken at one kick!"

On the Move.

"You paid $2,000 for a suite on an ocean liner?"

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While some one offered Agassiz a lucrative lecture engagement he replied: "I can't waste my time earning money!"—Collier's.

New York naturally doesn't take kindly to regional banks. Regional banks means that New York will not continue to be the financial hub of the nation.

What has become of the old-fashioned young man who used to make good by marrying his employer's daughter and succeeding to the business?—Chicago News.

As soon as the suffragists realize that President Wilson's answer to their delegation meant "I do as I am a mind to," there are likely to be lively times in the land.

If Japan is going to do anything for the relief of Huerta there is no time to lose. It takes several weeks for a ship to come from Tokio and Huerta is not sure that he has that many left..

Mayor Mitchell of New York has appointed Katherine B. Davis to be Commissioner of Correction at a salary of $7,500 a year, thus recognizing the power and ability of woman in politics.—Judge.

Dr. Friedmann says he is returning to this country to find how his patients are getting along. This won't be any trouble. He can find them all together—with their heads to the east.—Judge.

Mrs. Grace Wilson Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Associatin, has edited a collection of "maxims," designed to inspire and help suffragists in their work of the new year." One of her platitudes is the reminder:

Time for Reflection

A horrible thing has been done in San Francisco. A millionaire has been sent to jail for five days for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. The financial equivalent of the jail sentence would be a $10 fine. It would not be a flea-bite to a free spending millionaire. He would pay the fine with a laugh, and violate the law the next day just to show that he could afford to do as he pleased despite laws, policemen and courts. But staying five days in jail will put a different complexion on violating speed laws. When violators of the law, rich or poor, are treated alike and given a punishment that will have a detering effect, the law will be obeyed and not before.—Tribune.

Guarding the Girls

"Fifty thousand girls drop out of sight every year," a famous newspaper announces in huge type. A mere student would ask what percentage this is of all girls between, say, 15 and 20 years, and whether such loss is possible. The article apparently is basedon the fact that 600 girls disappeared in 12 months between New York and Chicago. This is bad enough, surely. The remedy recommended is to copy after an English ass[illegible] effective rules regarding [illegible]

"1. Girls should never speak to strangers, either men or women, in the street, in shops, in stations, in trains, in lonely country roads, or in places of amusement.

"2. Girls should never ask the way of any but officials on duty, such as policemen, railway officials or postmen.

"3. Girls should never loiter or stand about alone in the street, and if accosted by a stranger (whether man or woman) should walk as quickly as possible to the nearest policeman.

"4. Girls should never stay to help a woman who apparently faints at their feet in the street, but should immediately call a policeman to her aid.

Possibly these restrictions are colored by the moral overstrain apt to characterize a reformer's zeal, but it is fair to ask whether a land in which they are necessary is either civilized or Christian. Nothing Bernard Shaw says of English hypocrisy and sensuality is half so striking as this proposal to put everybody in social quarantine. If the facts sustain such contentions, the sooner we have an ironclad etiquette the better. But what a ghastly commentary on our "progress" how our cities sink their pride and become mere traps of lust and death? What is the truth of all this?—Collier's.

CENTERVILLE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silva last Saturday.

George M. Lopes is quite ill with typhoid-pneumonia, requiring a trained nurse.

Miss Eva Stealey was the recipient of a birthday party at her home last Saturday which was greatly enjoyed by her many young friends. Refreshments and games occupied the attention of the guests.

The subject of politics especially of a local nature is occupying very little of the townspeople attention. Centerville will make a united effort to retain the office of Justice of the Peace for the town.

Central Assembly U. A. No. 191, held an installation ceremony on Thursday evening at which there was a large attendance. The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Organizer Mrs. A. Watt of Portland, who followed with an informal talk on the order, after which refreshments were served.

Considerable complaint is being heard in Centerville of the inadequate train service furnished the townspeople. The local chamber of commerce should get busy and appoint a committee to wait on the company and present their redress. Centerville's increasing population demands an up-to-date service.

G. E. Stinhilver, for a number of years a resident of this town where he conducted a paint store, will shortly leave for Stockton, to engage in the hotel business, he having taken charge of the Commercial Hotel of that place, one of the popular caravansaries of the Slough City. Mr. Stinhilver is a progressive business man and we predict him success in his new venture.

Washington Parlor, No. 169, N. S. G. W. of Centerville held an installation of officers last Tuesday evening, and the occasion was one of the most impressive held for years while the jollification and after dinner speeches which followed the ceremony was one of those extra good times for which Washington Parlor is justly noted.

The installation ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Grand President Dutcher of Livermore who was accompanied by Bro. Clark of the same town.

The officers installed were as follows:

Pres., G. W. Mathiesen.
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2d Vice, A. A. Sweeney.
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R. S., M. P. Mathiesen.
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M., A. L. Juhl.
I. S., W. Nesmith.
O. S., E. M. Hawley.
Trustees: F. T. Hawes, W. W. Walton, G. I. Norris.

The banquet held in the hall annex was of a unique character and was heartily enjoyed by all present.

It was called a hard time banquet and with a menu consisting of loaves of bread, cans of hot beans, boiled ham, cheese and hard tack, coffee, depicting the early days of our pioneers who in their thirst for hidden wealth deprived themselves of the luxuries of life and satisfied themselves to live in the rough.

A girl should never marry a young man until she knows all about him—then the chances are she'll not care to.

Political Announcement

M. H. LEWIS
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E. W. STEINMETZ
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Announces his candidacy for the office of
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NEWARK

Little Louis Ruschin is on the sick list.

The Gibson children are all victims of the whooping cough.

Joe Marshall has moved his barber shop into the Enos building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May, Jr., entertained company from Oakland, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Costa of San Jose was a visitor at the Mockett home this week.

Mrs. Harvey Brown has returned home after an extended visit in Elmhurst.

M. Tiexado has moved from the Martell cottage to one of Snow's houses, which was recently purchased by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page have returned to their home in Portland, after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

The Newark Picture Co. contemplates showing the popular "Keystone" film "The Riot", Sunday evening, without fail. This is in great demand and after several unsuccessful attempts they have at last secured this great comedy picture.

ALVARADO

J. H. Ralph spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Russell Robie returned on Monday from Crockett.

Mrs. A. May spent [illegible]ay of last week in Homes" on Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. Churchman came up Monday to attend the Birthday Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leal of Woodland are visitors in town for a few days.

A. Cohen of Marysville was a visitor in town for a couple of days last week.

Miss Minnie Soit is spending a few days in Niles at the home of Mrs. Ralph Richmond.

Miss Beryl Farley, who is attending San Jose Normal spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

A. J. Rutherford and wife leave for Niles on Monday, where they will make their home. Mr. Rutherford, who has been S. P. agent here for the past six years, has been given charge of the Niles station. Their many friends will miss them.

Mrs. F. C. Harvey entertained the Birthday Club on Monday. A delightful luncheon was served at one o'clock. The afternoon was spent in playing 500. Mrs. E. Bebee carried off first prize and Mrs. Emma Hellwig took the consolation.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Frank Martin is movinghisblacksmith shop to Washington street, a more central location.

Roadmaster Tells i· having some good work put on the Snowhills road and also on the road leading to Niles.

Father Mackey was one of the mourners at the bier of the late Father Pendergast, who was buried in San Francisco, Wednesday.

The late heavy rains played havoc with some of our culverts, and not being large enough to carry off the water, the roads were inundated.

The dance of the Mission Athletic club was postponed on account of the bad weather and will be held this evening. The same good time is promised.

The announcement that E. W. Steinmetz will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace, has a very favorable impression on our townspeople and his electoin is looked as a certainty.

Tells Bros. who recently retired from the general merchandise business, have disposed of nearly all their stock. Maunel Tells will remain as roadmaster of the district while his brother will take up farming.

William Rose is seriously spoken of as a formidable candidate for sheriff. His friends see in him the makings of a courageous officer, brave and fearless to a fault and possessed of a genial and happy disposition which will win him hundreds of votes.

J. E. Rogers, who for years has been postmaster, has occupied a new building adjacent to the Tells store, and is having it stocked with a full line of up-to-date groceries. The postoffice will occupy the same building. Mr. Rogers is too well known to need any recommendation at our hands.

While driving into town with a horse and buggy, Clement Rogers of Warm Springs, narrowly averted a serious accident, when an automobile hove in sight. Mr. Rogers had just stepped out of the buggy, leaving his little child in the seat. The horse took fright and dashed into town with the little one safely in the buggy when the frightened animal was brought to a halt before any damage was done.

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Serve it up warm and bring on your police.
—Will B. Johnstone in Judge.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 2nd. day of Febuary 1914., at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of M. A. Silva to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK.,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, California, January 12, 1914.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 19th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the rooms of the Board of Snpervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. A. Silva to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Niles, in Niles Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, California, December 29th 1913. 1-3 10-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Jose S. Andrade, who was also known as Jose Silveira da Andrado, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jose S. Andrade, who was also known as Jose Silveira da Andrado, deceased.

Dated December 8, 1913.

J. S. ANDRADE, JR.

Administrator of the estate of Jose S. Andrade, who was also known as Jose Silveira da Andrado, deceased.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., attorney for administrator, Centerville, Calif.

Date of first publication December 13, 1913.

EFFECT OF OATS ON FLAVOR OF MILK

It has been asserted by some dairymen that the feeding of crushed oats to cows will improve the flavor of milk. To ascertain the correctness of this theory a series of experiments was begun by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture at the experimental farm at Beltville, Md. Six cows were used in the experiment; three were fed a grain ration of corn meal, bran and cottonseed meal; the other three were fed a grain mixture of five parts crushed oats and one part cottonseed meal. A number of samples of milk from the cows fed the rations were submitted to various persons in the dairy division and they were asked to indicate their preference. In all 50 opinions were passed on various samples. Of these, 26 showed a preference for the milk from cows fed on crushed oats, 25 preferred that from the bran and corn ration, while 9 expressed no choice. The results show that in these rations not only was there no marked difference in favor of the crushed oats as a feed to improve flavor, but, if anything, the ration containing bran and corn was more successful in producing a fine-flavored milk.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

The Country Club of Washington Township, will receive bids for the erection of a club house, in the town of Centerville, Alameda county, California, on or before Saturday, February 7th. Plans and specifications for this work can be secured from Mrs. J. E. Thane, Niles, chairman of the building committee, who will also receive all bids.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

NO. 18323

In the matter of the estate of Domingos Duarte Governo, who was also known as Domingos Governo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Domingos Duarte Governo, who was also known as Domingos Governo, deceased.

FATHER F. BATTESTI
Executor of the last will and testament of Domingos Duarte Governo (alive) deceased.

Dated January 22, 1914.

Date of first publication of this no- y 24, 1914.

Attorn or executor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 16268—4

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Francisco Costa, who was also known as Manuel F. Costa and also as M. F. Costa, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly given and made on the 16th day of January, 1914, in the above entitled estate, Joe Mariana and Manuel D. Silva, Executors of the last will and testament of Manuel Francisco Costa, who was also known as Manuel F. Costa and also as M. F. Costa, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, subject to the confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after TUESDAY THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914, at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot Number twenty-nine (29) in Block Numbered twenty-seven (27) East and Lot Numbered fifteen (15) in Block numbered twenty-three (23) as said lots and blocks are laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda County, California, Surveyed by T. P. Wilson, C. E. 1876" and filed at the request of Pacific Land Investment Company May 6, 1878 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California. Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Offers or bids for said property must be made in writing and may be left at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, or delivered to either of said Executors personally or left with the Clerk of said Superior Court at his office in the city of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California at any time after the first publication of this notice and before a sale is made. Offers or bids will be received either for the whole or any portion of the above described premises. Terms of sale: ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated Centerville, Cal., January 23, 1914.

JOE MARIANA, and
MANUEL D. SILVA,
Executors of the last will and testament of Manuel Francisco Costa, who was also known as Manuel F. Costa and also as M. F. Costa, deceased.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., Centerville, California, attorney for executor.

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ONE MOVIE ACTOR SENTENCED TO DIE

Thomas Green to Be Exceuted for Killing Bank Cashier--- Life for Paul Case

Riverside—Superior Judge Densmore sentenced Thomas Green to be hanged at San Quentin Friday, April 3d, and Paul Case to serve life imprisonment in that penitentiary. They are the two moving picture actors convicted of robbing the Palo Verde Bank at Blythe, Cal., December 1, 1913, securing nearly $5,000 and killing the cashier, William Bowles.

Green exonerated his companion of blame for the murder, saying that he alone was responsible for that. After robbing the bank, the two men escaped through the Colorado River bottoms on horseback. Posses mounted and in automobiles pursued them to El Centro, where they were found asleep in a lodging house with their plunder, weapons and clothes scattered over the floor.

In their trial they told of their roles in film hold-ups and how they planned the Blythe hold-up, thinking that it must be easy in real life.

FITZSIMMONS TAKES SLAM AT "TANGO" STYLE BOXING

New York—Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavy-weight boxer, appeared before Justice Seabury in the Supreme Court and asked, through counsel, to be permitted to reappear in the ring, a privilege denied him by the State Athletic Commission.

"When I return to the ring in this town," said Fitzsimmons, "there will be no more foot races or tango inside the ropes. What people want is some genuine boxing."

WEDDING IS DEFERRED BY MAN WITH CAMERA

Ardent Bridegroom Shivers in Fear of Publicity

Oakland—The plans of William Watkin Morgan, Jr., a University of California student, and Miss Dorothy Schumann, a Berkeley society belle, to get married without publicity, went awry recently, when a photographer happened into the office of the County Clerk. The couple were just taking out their license when the photographer hove in sight. Morgan jumped at the conclusion that the photographer was after him, and to the surprise of the camera man started to run, leaving his bride-to-be open-mouthed with astonishment.

Miss Schumann grabbed Morgan by the arm as he was attempting to escape, and pleadingly asked him, "Don't you want me for your little wife?"

"You bet I do, but not with this publicity," replied Morgan. "Come; we will go somewhere else and get married."

To Hear Freight Increase Case

Washington—Shippers will have an opportunity to present to the Interstate Commerce Commission their objections to specific instances in the 5 per cent increase in freight rates provided by the 52 eastern railroads.

CANADIAN GRAIN CROPS SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

Statistical Office of Dominion Issues Estimates for 1913

Ottawa, Ont.—The final crop estimates for 1913, issued by the statistical office of the Dominion Government, shows that Canada's principal field crops in that year covered 35,375,000 acres, as against 35,575,000 acres in 1912, and their value at local market prices was $552,771,500, as compared with $557,344,100 in the preceding year.

The principal crops were: Wheat, 231,717,000 bushels, value $156,462,000; oats, 404,669,000 bushels, value $128,893,000; flaxseed, 17,539,000 bushels, valued at $17,084,000.

The wheat and oat crops for 1913 are the highest on record in Canada.

WEEK'S EVENTS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

News From All Over the World Prepared in Pithy Form for Busy Readers

Tokio—Count Yukyo Ito, fleet admiral of the Japanese navy, is dead in his seventy-first year.

New York—Thirteen people died in this city from exposure during the frigid wave that swept the Atlantic Coast last week.

Chicago—The first training trip games of the Chicago American League team will be played at Sacramento, Cal., March 9, 10 and 11.

Cincinnati—A local business man announced that he and other associates have secured $250,000 to place a Federal League Baseball Club in this city.

Winnipeg, Man.—Carbolic acid, substituted for a face wash which Marie Lloyd used after her performance, may result in permanent disfiguration of the actress.

New York—Four fires in rapid succession in widely separated parts of the city caused intense suffering to nearly a thousand tenants while the temperature hovered around zero.

Albany, N. Y.—William E. Corey paid the Conservation Commission $200 fine for having, in the closed season at the Metropolitan Club of New York, eleven partridges and a quarter of venison.

Washington—A campaign to defeat members of Congress for re-election who oppose equal suffrage for women is to be waged by the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Medford, Mass.—The Tufts College baseball management have announced that John P. Slattery, former catcher of the Washington, Chicago and Boston teams of the American League, had been engaged as head coach.

Iola, Kas.—Homer McCord, who on July 23 last, lured Mrs. Mary Armstrong Dean, a bride of a day, from her husband, while the pair were on their honeymoon, pleaded guilty to violation of the white slave law.

Paris—Mrs. Bullock Workman's name was bracketed with that of Georges Carpentier, pugilist, in an announcement. Both [illegible] the French Academy of Sports an annual medal for "athletic sports."

Berlin—The Berlin Women's Bank, which is believed to be the only bank in the world run for and by women exclusively, has just completed five years of existence, and is to celebrate the event on January 17.

Washington—Last week's reception to the diplomats at Washington probably was the largest of its kind which has ever been held in the White House. An official count showed that exactly 2072 persons were in attendance.

Mulberry, Kas.—A cage carrying six miners in Mine No. 7 of the Spencer-New Lins Coal Company here, dropped 100 feet when a cable broke and three of the miners were killed. The other men were injured, probably fatally.

New York—More than 400 employes of the late Benjamin Altman were rewarded by the will of that merchant to the extent of more than $1,000,000. These men and women received checks ranging from $1,000 to $5,000.

New York—Arrangements for the importation into this court of thousands of tons of beef and other meat products from the Argentine Republic, Australia and New Zealand, have just been completed by a syndicate of American capitalists.

Paris—Sarah Bernhardt has been decorated with the Legion of Honor. Mme. Bernhardt had been nominated many times by Ministers of Instruction, notably M. Briand, but the Chancery had always rejected the nomination for reasons not made public.

Wilmington, Del.—The new stringent marriage law "to eliminate Wilmington as a Gretna Green" resulted in a large decrease in marriages in the city. In 1913 there were 2392 marriages in Wilmington, as compared with 5989 the previous year.

New York—Harold S. Vanderbilt, the youngest scion of the family to enter railroad work, was elected a director of the New York Central. He is 30 years old and a graduate of Harvard. His election fills the vacancy in the board created by the resignation of J. P. Morgan.

Rome—Pope Pius Leo requested Cardinal Merry del Val to submit to him a report concerning the disappearance from the apartment of Cardinal Rampolla shortly after the death of the prelate of the small box which is supposed to have contained the Cardinal's last will and testament.

JAPANESE ISLAND BURIED UNDER SEETHING LAVA AND SULPHUR

Kagoshima, Japan—The houses on the island of Sakora—those that still stand—are enveloped in lava and resemble gigantic wasps. The fugitives who have returned are still in a terrified condition and refuse to enter their homes, except to make a huried search for valuables. Fears are entertained of the disintegration of Sakura-Jima.

The western part of the island is thickly coated with melted sulphur. The southern part is covered with a great deposit of ashes. The condition of the central part is obscured by the heavy smoke.

A relief party reports that in four villages of Sakura 1000 households were destroyed and buried in lava. The burning lava set fire to many other houses and villages on the coast, which are still burning. The shores are heaped with the bodies of animals.

Throughout the eruptions the staff of the Kagoshima Obsevrvatory remained at their posts, facing extermination, and calmly recorded each phase. They were almost suffocated by poisonous gases. A few days later the staff were severely criticized for failing to warn the public of a pending volcanic eruption, upon hearing which the head astronomer committed suicide.

The officers of the cruiser squadron sent by the Japanese government took charge of the situation and rapidly restored a semblance of order.

Many of the people of Kagoshima have returned to the city. All their houses are in ruins and the returning refugees are compelled to camp in the open spaces. The war ships brought a large stock of food and supplies, which are being freely dispensed.

The property loss in this city is immense. The clearing away of ashes and debris has not gone far enough to allow even an approximate estimate of the loss of human life.

A group of 33 refugees was rescued from amid a great waste of steaming lava at the foot of the volcano of Sakura-Jima. Their escape was little short of miraculous. With their rescue no living being remains, so far as is konwn, on the entire island of Sakura.

Among the rescued was a schoolmaster, who had borne with him from the schoolhouse the portrait of the Emperor; the village policeman, who had saved the records of the station house, and the postal clerk with a small bag of mail.

Washington—An exchange of cablegrams between President Wilson and the Emperor of Japan over the Sakura-Jima disaster was made public. President Wilson's message was as follows:

To His Majesty the Emeperor of Japan:

Having learned of the unprecedented disaster that has visited your country through earthquake and tidal wave, I beg to assure your majesty and the Japanese people of my deep sympathy and that of the American people.

WOODROW WILSON.

President Wilson received the following reply from Emperor Yoshihito:

Pray accept my sincerest thanks for the sympathetic message sent by yourself and American people for the terrible disaster.

President Wilson also issued an appeal to the American people, as president of the American Red Cross, for funds to asisist the people of Japan, who are suffering not only from the earthquakes, but from the failure of crops. The president's appeal is as follows:

Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northeastern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands of persons face to face with the terrible misery of slow starvation, and in the southwestern island of Kyushu a sudden great volcanic eruption has carried death and desolation to large numbers in a thickly populated district.

I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may give expression to their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellow men by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasurer or sent directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Leghorn, Italy—Six violent earthquake shocks caused a panic among the inhabitants of this city. The people rushed in terror into the streets and gathered in groups in the squares and other open spaces. No casualties were reported.

HOW U. S. [illegible] SUPPORT TEN

Washington—Uncle Sam now has under his possession exactly 8,000 islands, supporting a population of 10,000,000, or more than the entire United States a century ago, according to a report just received by the National Geographic Society. It tells the story of remarkable development of those islands since the American flag was unfurled over them.

The report shows that their commerce exceeds $300,000,000, or more than that of the United States in any year prior to 1850; American capital invested in them aggregates approximately $400,000,000; they ship to the United States $100,000,000 of their products every year and take in exchange products of about equal value.

The feature of the report is the development of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Alaskan islands. It shows that when Porto Rico came under American possession fifteen years ago there was but one building in the island erected for school purposes, while today there are 1,200 such buildings. There were 25,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools in the first year of American administration; now there are 175,000. Then there was but one

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good road of forty miles; now there are about 1,000 miles of good roads. Production of sugar has grown from 65,000 tons a year to 365,000. The foreign commerce was about $20,000,000 a year; now it is nearly $100,000,000. Then the island bought about $2,500,000 worth of American products a year; now nearly $4,000,000.

According to the report Hawaii has been tremendously prosperous since it came permanently under the American flag in 1900. The assessed value of property increased one-half, the value of the sugar crop more than doubled, deposits in banks trebled, and in savings banks quadrupled. Hawaii's irrigation system is the marvel of the engineering world and the quantity of sugar produced per acre far exceeds that of any other spot on the globe.

"The Alaskan islands and mainland," says the report, "cost us $7,500,000, an expenditure that many believed to be quite unjustifiable; yet for many years the value of sealskins alone approximated the cost of the entire area, while at present the value of the canned salmon sent us from Alaska in a single year is twice as much as the entire possession cost."

NOVEL "WIRE TAPPING" CASE ON TRIAL IN SOUTH

Bucket Shop Keeper Faces the First Charge of the Kind

Los Angeles—"Wire tapping" by electrical induction was the charge upon which H. V. Warnock, alleged operator of a bucket shop here was placed on trial in the superior court. The offense alleged constitutes a felony.

Warnock was accused of having obtained New York stock quotations sent over a private wire to Los Angeles by simply listening on his telephone, the wire to which was contained in the same cable which conducted the high tension telegraph wire over which the quotations were transmitted.

Arthur L. Veitch, deputy district attorney, who prosecuted the case, said it was one of the first, if not the first case of the kind in the United States.

NEW TREATMENT IN TUBERCULOSIS CASES

London Surgeons Operate on Intestines for Bacteria

London—Great interest is likely to develop over the success of a new method of treating tuberculosis, recently adopted at Guy's Hospital in London.

The treatment consists of the excision of the greater part of the large intestine, that part remaining being joined to the small intestine. This method was adopted in the case of a child in the last stage of tuberculosis disease of the joints and resulted in the child being restored to health in a few weeks.

The treatment is based on Metchnikoff's theory that excessive multiplication of noxious bacteria in the large intestine, together with the inability of the body to eliminate them, is the predisposing cause in many diseases.

COAST HAPPENINGS TERSELY RELATED

Recent Occurrences in Pacific States Told in Short Items Quickly Perused

Washington—Activities of an alleged Hetch Hetchy lobby may be investigated by the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee.

Oakland—Eight years in San Quentin was the punishment meted out to D. C. Fultz, 22 years old, for stealing tools valued at 75 cents.

Oakland—Frank Haki, a Japanese, was run down and killed while attempting to cross Seventh street and Webster, by a Southern Pacific local.

Oakland—Jules Pages, the California artist, is seeking the ideal type of the California working girl in the factories and department stores of Oakland.

Washington—Mrs. Minnie M. Sternberger has been appointed postmistress at Palm City and Charles C. Manning was reappointed postmaster at County Farm, Cal.

Oakland—Francis Page Bacon, remotely connected with the well-known Bacon family of Oakland, has filed suit for divorce from Charmian Cerry Bacon, alleging desertion.

Berkeley—No material changes will be made in the football rules for next season, is the opinion of Edward K. Hall, chairman of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee.

Stockton—Twenty-nine students of the Lodi Union High School have organized a farmers' club for the purpose of training themselves along the lines of the scientific handling of the soil.

Grant's Pass, Ore.—Curtis Masterson and John Norling, two miners on the headwaters of Sucker Creek, were found dead in Osborn's cabin, near the mouth of Cave Creek, each with a bullet hole through the head.

Berkeley—With the harbor improvement proposition eliminated from consideration, the bond issue of $1,300,000 for new schools and grounds will be the sole question before the people at the special election on February 28th.

Richmond—Alfred R. Juillerat of Richmond has entered suit against the Western Pipe and [illegible] Company to recover $10,050 [illegible] for injuries sustained while in the service of that corporation on January 14, 1913.

Washington—The Postoffice Department has awarded to the Northern Commercial Company of San Francisco a contract for carrying the mails between Cordova or Valdez to Fairbanks, Alaska, at $126,300 for one year.

Los Angeles—James A. Foshay, one of the founders and supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood, died suddenly at a committee meeting. He was 58 years of age. Foshay at one time was head of the Los Angeles city schools.

Grass Valley—William Bawden of Oakland was killed at the Alaska Mine, near Pike City, by being caught in the belt of a rock breaker. At almost the same time Alvin Hartman was killed by a cave-in at the Miners' Home Mine, near Downieville.

Tacoma, Wash.—Headed by women in flowing veils of mourning, 500 smelter strikers and sympathizers marched in the drizzling rain more than two miles as a demonstration at the funeral of Andrew Aronke, a striker, killed in the rifle battle last week.

Sacramento—Through Simon J. Lubin, president of the State Immigration Commission, assistance has been given the Sacramento city commission in regard to the reorganization of the city employment bureau so as to take care of the men who are out of work.

Richmond—The Richmond Commercial Club has received word that the new steel plant which was figuring on locating here, has accepted the proposition of the Hooper Company to locate at Pittsburg, the growing industrial town four miles west of Antioch.

Richmond—Telegrams received this morning from Congressman Charles F. Curry by city officials state that Secretary of War Garrison has filed a recommendation with Congress that the sum of $856,000 be appropriated by Congress to do the necessary dredging for the Richmond inner harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Albert Dahlstrom, the religious cult leader, arrested at Tacoma by Federal officers several weeks ago and alleged to have had more than twenty polygamous marriages, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of violating the Mann anti-white slave act by the transporting of Edna England from Seattle to Fresno, Cal., September 23, 1912.

CHINESE EGGS ARE IN COAST MARKETS

California Producers Alarmed by Imported Product of the Shanghai Hens

San Francisco—Aboard the steamship Siberia, just arrived from the Orient, were 600 cases of Chinese eggs, the product of underpaid Shanghai hens. These eggs were admitted duty free under the Wilson tariff act and were thrown on the local market as bidders against California and eastern cold storage eggs.

It is said that about 4000 cases of Chinese eggs have been shipped into San Francisco during the past year under the handicap of a five-cent tariff; and it is predicted by local egg merchants that the importation of Chinese eggs will total at least 20,000 cases during the ensuing year.

Petaluma's famous white leghorns and their owners are complaining against this latest free trade invader. They say that the free admission of the cheap Chinese egg into this country will seriously affect the egg industry of California and of the eastern egg-producng states. It is possible, under the no-duty provision of the new tariff act, to import eggs into San Francisco at an outside cost of less than 20 cents per dozen. California producers say that this price will be destructive of their business as to the California egg of the same grade and class as the imported Chinese egg.

There is no escape from the tariff act, so it appears to be up to the American consumer to say whether he wants to eat a Chinese egg at any price. If the consumer demands California eggs, he will be protected against the Oriental article. Otherwise, he is likely to be served with a cup custard having a mandarin flavor, or an omlette with a Manchu complexion.

The Chinese egg is said to be of a rich brown color, and to have a thick, tough shell. It is more nearly round than the American egg. This description may help the consumer to identify the Chinese egg in the original package, but it will be of no service after the shell shall have been removed.

GOVERNOR WILLING TO AID UNEMPLOYED MEN

Will Endeavor to Release Appropriation for Public Road

San Francisco—In reply to the request made to him by the citizens' committee of 100 on the unemployed, Governor Johnson replied by wire to Jesse W. Lilienthal, chairman of the executive committee, that he has taken up with the state engineer the matter of building the road into Redwood Park out of the state appropriatoin of $70,000 for that purpose, but that nothing can be done until the right of way is acquired.

The governor's communication is as follows:

"Immediately upon receipt of your telegram I took up with the state engineer the matter of construction of a road to Califordia Redwood Park. The engineer calls my attention to section 2 of the act appropraiating $70,000, which distinctly states that no portion of the appropriation shall be available until right of way shall have been acquired. I have asked that steps be taken immediately to acquire right of way in order that the work may be done, and the state engineer is endeavoring to hasten the acquisition. He will communicate with you. I should be delighted on behalf of the state to lend any service to the work you have undertaken and to do anything that can be done to relieve existing distress."

MOYER IS INDICTED BY MICHIGAN GRAND JURY

Thirty-Eight Union Men Accused of Conspiracy in Copper Strike

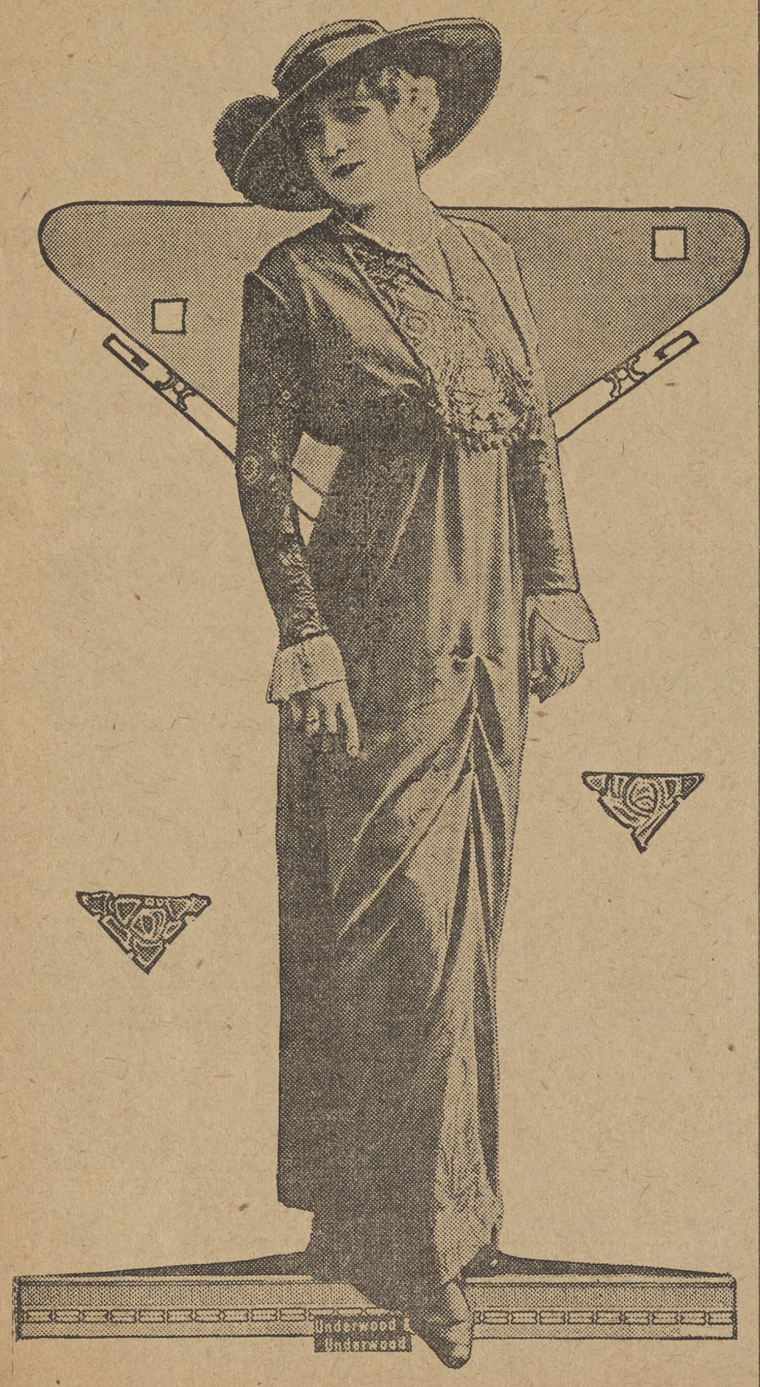
Houghton, Mich.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and 37 other officials and members of the organiztion have been indicted on charges of "conspiracy" in connection with the copper miners' strike.

The true bill was so worded that the allegations against the men constitute a misdemeanor.

Warrants were prepared for the 38 union men and deputy sheriffs scurried over the county serving them. Circuit Court Commissioners in Houghton approved bonds of $1000, under which many of the prisoners were released.

None of the indictments related to the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner on the night of December 26th.

Stately and Graceful Gown



FROM the salon of a gifted designer in Paris comes this stately and graceful gown. It is worth much study as an exposition of present styles, without any departure from beautiful outlining of the figure and the best management of fashionable fabrics with brocaded surfaces. Any of the dark rich colors of the season—taupe, corbleu, paprika, wood and golden browns, sapphire blue.

The skirt is in two pieces, with the uppermost cut away from the knees downward in a "V" shape. It is draped with three small plaits to give it the fashionable slant, and posed over an under piece that is also caught up a little at the front. This under piece is not closed at the back, and by this arrangement the skirt, which seems to hang in so closely about the ankles, still gives room for easy walking.

There is no attempt at even hanging about the bottom of skirts these days. They are correctly draped when the uneven-hanging caused by drapery is allowed to speak for itself as a part of the play. There is a bodice of brocaded silk under a small coat of cloth like that in the skirt. It has a graceful neck round, with a narrow "V" cut out at the front. A fine net guimpe is worn under it, which is round at the neck. The long sleeves of this bodice are set in at the armeye, but not close fitting in the upper arm. A fine frill of point d'Esprit gives a perfect finish to the sleeves.

Providing the long shoulder, the small coat blouses over the belt line at the sides and back. It has a long narrow basque sloping away over the hips and falling almost to the knees. It is finished with a very wide and heavy fringe and is extremely effective.

Similar coats slope away to a panel at the back, finished at the ends with a broad band of fur or plush. This finish has proved more popular than the fringe.

A hat with some width of brim is fitting with a gown of so much character, and that is what was chosen. It has the small, soft crown, which almost effaces itself, and the simple trimming which characterizes the season. Two short full ostrich heads or a fancy ostrich ornament are curled over the brim in models of this kind, and the brim usually shows an indentation at one side.

The front of the under bodice is arranged to fall out over the waist line and is a novelty in arrangement that is noteworthy. Altogether this is an achievement in designing so good that it will outlive less beautiful models and look well for two seasons or more. The life of pretty gowns, most of them costing considerable time and some money, should not be so brief that the time spent in making them is not worth while.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DARK BLUE TAFFETA THE BEST FOR THIS CHARMING COSTUME

EVEN among those who are not slow to adopt the extremes of a new mode (when the mode suits their individual style) are found many who have balked at the present loosely hanging and somewhat incongruous lines in skirts and jackets. They do not suit certain types at all. On the

most fashionable of thoroughfares in New York, and even in fashion-loving Paris, one sees a great number of women who have insisted upon modifying the present styles in order to make them becoming.

But they have cleverly managed to retain certain popular features, that could be introduced into their conservative designs, by which they pay due respect to the edicts of fashion and show that they are cognizant of all that is going on. There are numbers of stylish tailor-made costumes (in fact, more than half of those seen on the promenade) that have no suggestion of the fashionable "slump," but are smart and pretty. More often than not there is a little drapery in the skirt. The blouse is easy fitting and usually made with a basque. Borders of fur finish the collar, and cuffs of the sleeves. In many three-tiered skirts (with flat flounces) either the lower or upper flounce is edged with a band of fur, the same fur reappearing on the small, jaunty hat or the close-fitting turban.

Such a conservative and charming costume is shown here, made of taffeta in one of the lovely dark blue shades. There is a bit of rich Persian silk in the collar and a narrow border of dark fur around it.

The hat, with facing of dark blue velvet, has a soft crown of the same. The brim is outlined with fur and the fancy fan ornament at the side is made of it.

A bag of black silk thread crocheted and posed over a blue silk lining, makes a smart accessory. The throat is open with blouse of soft cream lace and blue chiffon worn under the jacket.

Such a costume must appeal to women who realize that much drapery and many furbelows are not for them. A plump figure is almost ridiculous in draperies and swathings that are bunglesome and not any too easy to manage on the slenderest persons. She is a wise little woman who does not let the mode run away with her judgment, and, noting the street clothes on our parade grounds of fashion—there are a good many of her.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

For Short Visit.

It is called a "fortnight box" this small trunk. The box has a special compartment for shoes, and that the daintiest of footwear will not be scratched the compartment is lined with canton flannel, says the New York News. Specially shaped boxes are for veils, handkerchiefs, neckwear and hats, and there is a separate tray for blouses.

Effective Automobile Veil.

One of the new automobile veils is made of marquisette in Persian colors—a blue ground, with red and green figuring. It has a square insert of fine white net, of the washable sort, which covers the face.

Hat Much in Favor With College Girls

WHETHER she is a joyous coed or only just a plain girl, she is sure of the favor of her knight of the athletic field, if she is crowned with a hat flaunting his college colors. Such hats are made and provided now at the order of any school, and are so constructed that any emblem or pattern is woven in or built into the body of the hat in any way which a particular school may want.

Here are two of the best liked shapes worn by "fans" on all sorts of occasions. This is a new idea in headwear. The hats are made of chenilles, yarns and specially woven fabrics that have a core of wire, and they are crocheted by hand. Or yarns, chenilles and other things are crocheted over small supporting wires into the required shapes.

The fine invisible wires are very light. They are a part of the flexible body of the hat. The shape is supported but not made in the least rigid by them. There is no way of distinguishing them except by their trade name, and they are called Kinnard hats in honor of the inventor. The inventor, one may stop to note, is a woman, and her achievement is a notable one. It was inspired by the need of a really sensible and beautiful auto hat.

It is made to stand rough handling and to withstand the rain. In spite of these very practical qualities there is nothing commonplace about this production. It is, of necessity, out of any class of cheap hats and it looks the aristocrat of headwear.

The idea embodied in the college hats pictured here is by no means confined to hats of this character. Motor hats, for all sorts of wear, prove a delight and blessing to the motorist. But the new hat has entered the arena with time-honored dress hat ideals, and the chances are will score heavily. It is so thoroughly American—so honest and so well suited to all the occasions for which it has been manufactured.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

For Morning and for Afternoon

ONCE, or even twice in a while, we see a pretty hat that does not have a soft crown. Such is the sensible and very shapely street hat covered with silk and faced with velvet, which is pictured here. Its brim lines are especially good with the prevailing modes in hairdressing. There is a little lift at the front and a flare turning upward at the sides, where the brim widens. The sweep of these lines reminds one of a pair of wings, and there is a lot of snap and vigor in hats of this kind.

American women like the "tailor-made" hat, that is, the practical, simple hat for street wear, just as they do the tailored gown. Apparel of this kind is better expression of themselves than any other. Nothing can wean them away from a devotion to ideals of simplicity and finish in clothes to be worn on the street or for traveling.

Handsome made wings (that is, wings made of feathers selected by the manufacturer) are mounted at each side. They are short and soft and touched with vivid color. They are to be had in all sorts of colors and color combinations.

Velvet facings are usually in white or a soft pink. Both these and some of the new coral shades are very becoming to their wearers. Facings and veils are marvelous for helping out the complexion.

A very pretty small hat of hatters' plush, trimmed with a wreath of ostrich, finished with a plume, amounts to a means of carrying off a splendid trimming. The shape is graceful in itself but almost concealed by the soft mass of ostrich which surrounds it. This is a hat for the visiting toilette, the club meeting or reception, the afternoon tea and the carriage ride. The model has been developed in many colors—with the body of the hat in black or other dark, quiet color. Ostrich in blue, white, coral, "tango" (which is a deep nasturtium shade), and in vivid green have all been used on models of this kind.

Colors for the body of costumes and hats remain quiet and inconspicuous except for evening wear. It is in trimmings that one may indulge in gay tones, and here they are managed carefully. This reaction to dark colors makes a concourse of people look rather somber. The dash of color in plumes and flowers is a relief to the eye.

Very tall standing feathers appear in all sorts of millinery. The standing plume shown in the picture is modest as to length—and just as it should be in close.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PEARLS THE ONE ORNAMENT FOR THE DEBUTANTE

JUST why pearls and girlhood are so associated in our minds is not yet fully explained. But we all recognize that pearls belong to the maid before she may wear other jewels with any degree of fitness. Except for pretty hair ornaments of ribbons and made

flowers there is nothing that looks quite as "fit" on the young girl as pearls. The ornament shown here is made of two strands of pearl beads strung on a fine wire. They are strung in links, joined by large barouque pearl beads, placed between the links. The band extends across the top of the head and terminates a little below the top of the ears at each side. It is fastened to place with hair pins.

At the left side there are three loops of the pearls strung on wire and two hanging ends and a knot formed of pearl beads strung on heavy thread and set less close together than in the band, so that they fall easily.

The coiffure is very simple—even for a young girl. As in all the present designs, the ears are covered. The front hair is curled and fluffed about the face. The back hair is braided in loose strands and pinned flat to the head.

This hair dress is appropriate for brown haired or blond girls, but is not so pretty for the girl with very dark hair or for her who has the splendid "Titian" locks. Although very dark hair, and what is called red hair, are so unlike, the same styles of coiffure are suited to them both. They must do the hair in soft masses, insist upon its being glossy and refuse to consider fluffiness or anything approaching frizzes.

But no matter what the hue of her hair or eyes or skin—the maid may wear pearls. They look well and more than that on youthful heads of any color.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Chenille Flowers.

Chenille flowers are used for corsage bonquets now. They are made of strings of chenille, in heavy, soft quality, looped into petals, and mounted on green chenille stems, stiffened with wire. Brilliant but at the same time soft shades of red and blue and violet and green and yellow are used. These little flowers have a charm all their own, and are especially effective worn on the dull, gloomy days for which November is famous.

QUAINT QUAKER BONNET OF SILK FOR DEBUTANTE

IF the debutante aspires to looking demure let her array herself simply and don a Quaker bonnet. Not a plain and colorless affair, but a pretty and altogether bewitching development which betrays a playful mood in the mind of its designer. Such a little bonnet is pictured here.

It is really a capacious bonnet, covering a somewhat elaborate coiffure, for it is meant only for wear when the maid is considerably "dressed up." A light-colored gown of crepe de chine made on simple lines, with a little drapery, a round "Dutch" neck and a wide frill of lace about it, this makes up a costume quite elaborate enough for a youthful wearer to be gowned in full dress.

To save the day for such a girlish costume and to lift it out of the realm of commonplace and into that of the imagination, this little joke of a bonnet is just the thing.

The lines depart from the Quaker model, for the brim flares out in points at the side in the fashion of bonnets

worn by Dutch maidens. Pretty colors—pink and rose, blue, gold and lavender (which bespeak romance), are all in the ring when it comes to a choice of color. The facing is of shirred chiffon, the outer brim and soft shirred crown of taffeta. It slips over the head and stays there without a pin or tie.

Little bows of velvet ribbon finish it at the sides. Velvet cherries and velvet foliage, tied together with small chenille cord, are placed at the center of the top and a little to each side.

There are certain types of faces to which this demure style is wonderfully becoming. Happy the maid or youthful matron who can wear them! Women appreciate their sweet charm and men lose their hearts to it.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

LATEST STYLES IN LINGERIE

Night and Boudoir Caps Are Both Being Worn—Camisoles Entirely of Lace in Favor.

Night caps and boudoir caps are still worn. Many of the former are knitted or netted, the open character of these being better for the hair than material of closer kind, allowing of ventilation. The boudoir caps are made of ribbon and lace, the latter flat and drooping at either side of the face. There is less lawn or muslin than in the caps of last season. The new camisoles are cut away in a point in front to suit the open fronted dresses. Even the winter woven spencers are treated in a similar fashion, to accord with the mode.

Many camisoles are made entirely of lace. Some fasten at the back, others in front. It is notable that many of the new season's blouses fasten in front, a great relief to the wearers who do not possess lady's maids.

Dependable Workbag.

A workbag that purposes to yield its contents to all is a very satisfactory possession to the tidily minded and a most useful globe-trotter's joy.

Made of heavy silk tapestry glinting with gold threads in a long baglike form, it has bars at the top inside, with rings slung upon them. From each ring hangs something useful—the necessary reel of cotton, the scissors, the thimble, the stiletto and so forth. Not even the most hardened picker up of unconsidered trifles would detach from their shackles such commodities which are therefore always at hand when required.

There is plenty of room in the bag for light needlework.

Coming of Beads.

There is a great vogue in beads; they are used for embroideries, fringes, girdles, and all sorts of things in dress. Time was when sequins took their place, but now beads are back again in full possession, and such sequins as are used bear a stronger resemblance to beads than to scales.

Gold Lace Belts on Blouses.

On some of the new satin blouses there are wide belts of gold lace. The blouses are worn, naturally, under the skirt, and the belts are so attached to the blouses that they fall over the skirtbands. The lace is mounted over gold net or chiffon.

Nearly everything in hats for little girls is a mushroom shape.

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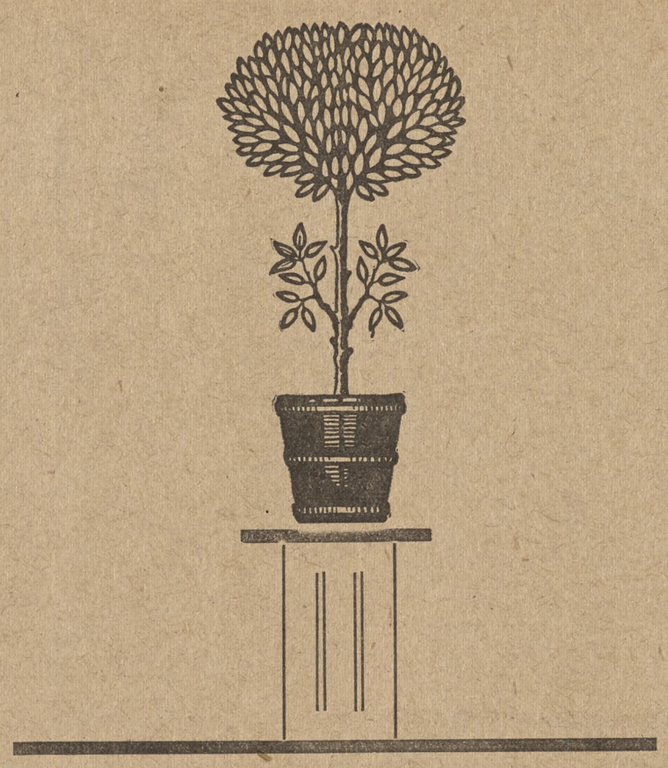

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ALL AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Ed. Roderick visited in Niles, Friday.

Mrs. Moyer was a visitor to Oakland Saturday.

Mr. Fred Nelson was in Hayward, Monday.

Mr. M. Dominici is out again after a severe illness.

Miss Myrtle McPherson visited J. Whitfield's family on Sunday.

E. A. Ellsworth was in San Francisco on business, Wednesday.

Guild meeting at the Congregational church parlors next Wednesday.

The bridge club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

Mrs. Ledger of Sunol, has been a guest of her brother, Mr. P. A. Ellis.

The railroad station reports the rainfall of Wednesday night as 2.60 inches.

Monsignor Fisher of Santa Cruz, visited Mrs. J. Lynch of Niles last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. Esterday spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mrs. W. H. Tyson entertained at a duck dinner on Monday in honor of Mrs. G. E. Mayhew.

The Native Daughters are making preparations for holding a card party Washington's birthday.

Mrs. William Phillips has returned home from the Alameda sanitarium where she underwent treatment.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday last. The afternoon was stormy and only a few got out.

The dog poisoner [illegible] Mr. Maloney of the Niles [illegible] valuable Gordon setter through [illegible] fiend.

Mr. H. A. Mayhew has been [illegible] ill again during the past week but is improving under the care of Dr. McKown.

J. J. Digman, District Deputy Grand President of the N. S. G. W. was a visitor to town Thursday in the interests of the order.

Mrs. P. A Ellis gave a little dinner party on Tuesday in honor of Miss Jane Smith, the occasion being Miss Smith's birthday

Mrs. G. E. Mayhew returned to her home in San Francisco the last of this week, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Niles.

After the copious rains a few warm weeks will bring the almond blossoms forward, the first of the year to bloom, and spring will be here.

Mrs. J. W. McClelland and children have just returned from a trip to Hakey, Oregon, having spent five weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Gray.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden spent part of the past week visiting in Oakland and enjoyed the play of "Little Women" at the McDonough theater during her stay.

The Union five hundred club held a very pleasant session last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Philip Moore of Niles, the first session of the club since the holidays.

The Niles Woman's club which was appointed to meet on Thursday of this week with Mrs. R. O. Moyer, was postponed to Thursday of next week on account of the storm.

The death of Mrs. Helen Baldwin, formerly a resident of Niles, occurred last Sunday at the residence of her daughter in Oakland. The funeral took place Wednesday in Irvington.

Peter Hoar, the contractor, is minus four road scrapers and other implements owing to the sudden rise of the creek on Wednesday night. The implements had been left by the workmen in the bed of a dry creek, and in the morning the creek was running bank high.

[illegible] regular meeting of the local [illegible]ber of commerce was held on [illegible]esday evening and various subjects [illegible] interest were discussed. There is new interest springing up in the chamber of commerce and better attendance at the next meeting is looked for.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth returned from her eastern trip last week Friday having been gone seven weeks. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather as reported in the eastern papers, Mrs. Ellsworth experienced no discomfort on the whole trip either from rain or snow or cold.

The entertainment given by the Men's League was a success considering the condition of the weather and would no doubt have been more largely attended had it been given more publicity. The League wishes to express its appreciation to those who subscribed to its support.

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LOST.
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Western Pacific

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TIME TABLE

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9:10 AM	2	10:3[illegible] AM
4:10 PM	8	5:3[illegible] PM
7:30 PM	4	

LEAVE NILES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Lv. Niles	Train No.	Ar. San Fran.
6:56 AM	3	8:30 AM
8:55 AM	7	10:20 AM
——	1	6:30 PM

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Panama-Pacific Express .....10:3[illegible] AM
Nineteen Fifteen Mail..... 8:4[illegible] PM
ALL TRAINS DAILY

IRVINGTON

Morris Brewer is on a visit to friends and will later go to Hollister to engage in farming.

Mrs. H. C. Brewer and Mrs. Ed. Roderick visited San Jose Wednesday to visit the sick husband of the latter.

Mr. Russell, assistant agent at the depot, has had a successful operation for appendicitis performed at the S. P. hospital.

Elmer Graybill who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Merritt hospital, Oakland, will shortly be able to return home.

The Rebekahs enjoyed a pleasant evening at their installation ceremonies Tuesday evening which concluded with a banquet and merry-making. Several visitors from Pleasanton were present.

C. Rasmussen will shortly open a horse shoeing shop in the blacksmith shop of J. M. Mederios. Mr. Rasmussen was formerly in business in Kings City, where he enjoyed a lucrative trade. Irvington at present has a good field for a first class horse shoer and no doubt Mr. Rasmussen will fill the bill.

The condition of Ed. Roderick who has been seriously ill at O'Connors' sanitarium at San Jose, is steadily improving and it is expected he will be able to be about in two weeks. It is possible his deposition will be used in the Powers trial now in course of hearing in the superior court. Mr. Roderick's bookkeeper was an important witness at the trial Wednesday.

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